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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

An amended portion of the **specification** is presented on page 2.

The priority claim is corrected.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-7.

Claims 1-2, 7-12 and 15-16 are amended.

Claims 3-5 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 17-40 are added.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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